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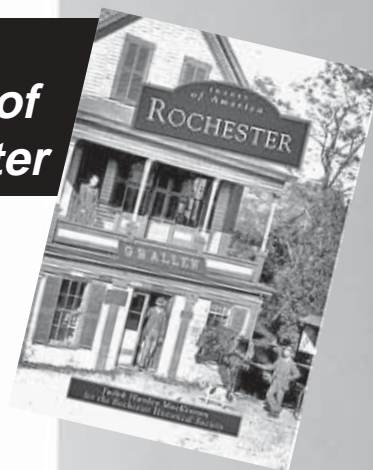
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Art Project

Students Make Cranes for Peace

Students in Grades 4 to 6 at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett recently created one or more origami cranes in order to reach their goal of 1,000. They began making the cranes in art classes under the guidance of teacher Diane Perry in December of 2004.

As part of the project, students also learned about the true story of Sadako Sasaki, a Japanese girl born in 1943 in Hiroshima. She was two years old when the atom bomb was dropped. At age 11 she was diagnosed with leukemia, a direct result of the bomb. A friend told her that there was a Japanese legend that if she made a thousand cranes she would be granted her wish to be well again. She made over 600 by herself before she died, but she never gave up hope. Her friends continued making cranes in order to reach 1,000 and three years after her death a peace memorial was created in her memory.

Ms. Perry asked her students to join in a wish for peace by making the 1,000 cranes of Japanese legend. It could be for world piece, or for peace in their piece of the world. Every student helped in this effort by creating at least one crane, but many students made several. A few students made dozens of cranes at home and brought them in as they were completed.

But two standout students gave an extraordinary

effort in making well over 200 cranes between them: fifth grade friends C.J. Faison and Alex Mocerri.

"It took us two to three weeks ... both in class and at home," said Alex Mocerri.

"We teamed up and it was pretty easy," added C.J. Faison, who said the friends would work on cranes of



Above: (L. to R.) Robin G. Martin of Mayflower Bank presents a \$500 grant award to Olivia Melo, Library Director of the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester, to fund the new "Book-By-Mail" program for the town's elderly and shut-ins. (Photo courtesy of Olivia Melo).



Above: (L. to R.) Ralph Hall, Shrine Speaker; 19th District Deputy Eric Berg; Master Richard Poulin; G. Paul Cannan; and Shrine Speaker and Marshall Richard Pierce all recently attended the Shriner's Night hosted by the Marion Pythagorean Lodge in New Bedford last month. The Shrine Club is an active group with many projects that benefit the Shrine hospitals and the communities of the area. (Photo courtesy of Ralph W. Hall).

On the cover: Old Hammondtown School fifth graders Alex Mocerri (left) and C.J. Faison (right) pose with some of the artwork they recently completed for the Mattapoisett school's annual art show. Both students collaborated to fashion over 200 origami cranes as part of teacher Diane Perry's "Cranes for Peace" project, which recently met an impressive goal of 1,000 handmade paper cranes. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

VACATION NOTICE

Our office will be closed from July 4 to July 8 so that our staff may enjoy the holiday.

There will be no issue published on July 7.

Our next regular issue will be on July 14.

The deadline for display advertising for the

July 14 issue is Friday July 1 at 3pm.

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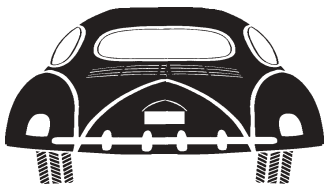
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The goal of a thousand cranes was finally reached on Friday, June 10, and all the cranes were hung in the school for the Old Hammondtown School Art Show held this past Tuesday evening. The show also featured at least two pieces of artwork from every student and featured three music events beginning courtesy of the Fourth Grade Chorus, the Old Hammondtown School Band, and the Strings Orchestra.

Book By Mail

Rochester Library Offers New Program

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester is pleased to announce a new program for the elderly and homebound residents in Rochester. The program is a "Book-By-Mail" service which will be free to the residents of Rochester who are physically unable to come to the library.

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- The renowned New Bedford climbing gym, **Carabiner's**, will be on-site with their incredible rock climbing wall!

- Hamburgers and hot dogs will be cooked by the generous volunteers from the Marion VFW; pizza will also be available. For after-dinner treats, you can enjoy cotton candy, ice cream, and popcorn.

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June 9, 2005

By Kenneth J. Souza

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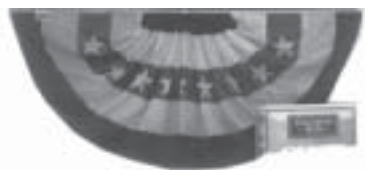


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men was convened in the TV Studio of Old Rochester Regional High School on Thursday, June 9 at 6:35 pm. Present from Mattapoisett were Selectman Steve Lombard, Selectman Raymond Andrews, Selectman Jordan Collyer, and Town Administrator Michael Botelho. Present from Marion were Selectman Jonathan Henry, Selectman David Pierce, Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, and Town Administrator Jack Dolan. Present from Rochester were Selectman Gary Laboa, Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, and Town Administrator James Huntoon.

The meeting was hosted by the Marion Board of Selectmen and, as such, Selectmen Chairman Jonathan Henry presided over the proceedings. After unanimously approving the minutes of the prior March 24, 2005 Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting, the board proceeded with a discussion of the formation of the so-named Old Rochester Community Access Corporation, the new non-profit organization which will oversee and run the tri-town Public, Education and Government (PEG) Access cable television operations and studio at ORR High School.

"There will be two board members from each town, selected by the Board of Selectmen, and a single representative picked by the ORR School Superintendent, for a seven-member Board of Directors," explained Selectman Andrew Jeffrey.

"We're looking for people who are interested in and have backgrounds in media, cable, and the like," Selectman Raymond Andrews said. "The candidates

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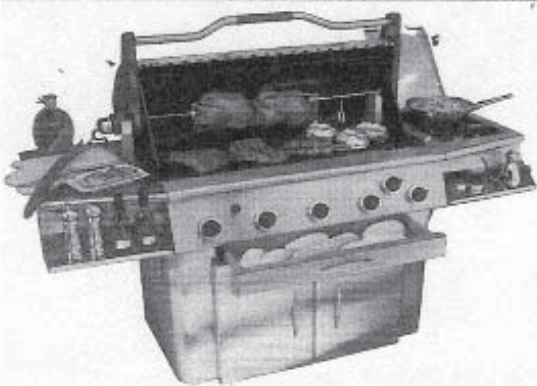


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really need to be able to roll up their sleeves and get going. It's going to be a challenge for the tri-towns to set up and operate this (cable access) corporation."

As such, officials in each of the three towns are now soliciting prospective people to serve on this new, seven-member Board of Directors.

Mr. Andrews noted that interested individuals should submit letters to their respective Boards of Selectmen by June 24, 2005 for consideration.

In the interim, the Cable Access Subcommittee recently voted to hire Debbie Stinson, who formerly served as Station Director for the Comcast studio on Route 6 in Marion, to oversee the PEG Access operation at ORR until the Old Rochester Community Access Corporation is up and running.

"Each of the three towns agreed to transfer \$3,000 into a transitional fund to pay for Ms. Stinson's salary who has been hired as an interim coordinator until a full-time director can be hired by the (Board of Directors)," Selectman Andrews explained.

The board next considered appointing a subcommittee to look into the hiring of a regional Tri-Town Planner. This task would be undertaken, much in the same way that the recent Cable Access Subcommittee worked to draft proposed by-laws and hire an interim coordinator for the PEG Access operation.

Selectman David Pierce next provided an update on the Wind Power Committee's efforts, including a report on their visit earlier in the day to various sites in the tri-town area being considered for a wind power operation.

"I can say, from the onset, that Marion was a little concerned because we were told that the winds at 70 meters weren't strong enough," Selectman Pierce said. "We found some sites with ample wind performance, but these were expensive locations. The site we chose, which

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was Benson Brook, hopefully will fly. We're going to go up to 100 meters — or 300 feet — which is a pretty large (wind) tower."

Selectman Pierce noted with interest that the other key location being considered for a wind tower — on the grounds of ORR High School — was also situated in Marion.

"One of the (other) sites I know (being suggested) is the landfill in Mattapoisett and I know the state officials said they're not even considering any landfills," Selectman Pierce said.

"In Mattapoisett, we're looking into some other ideas about renewable resources, in addition to wind power," Selectman Collyer said. "There are a lot of light resources we can look into."

Marion Town Administrator Jack Dolan next provided an update on the Gateway Health Group, which both Mattapoisett and Marion have joined along with Lakeville and Carver. Now, at the behest of Town Meeting voters, Rochester officials are looking into similar options for employee health insurance, according to Town Admin-

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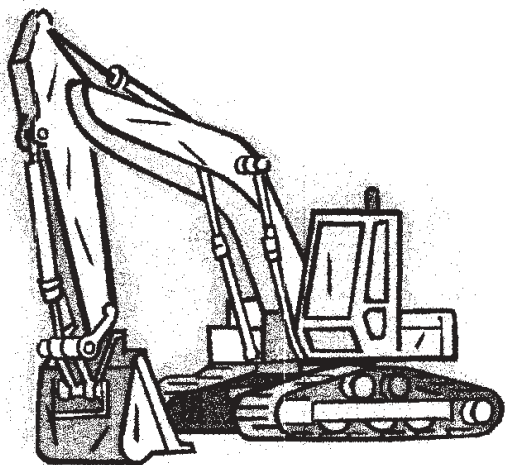
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istrator James Huntoon. It would probably make sense for Rochester to seriously consider opting into the Gateway Health Group with sister towns Mattapoisett and Marion, Mr. Huntoon said.

"I think it's a substantial savings for employees and the towns," Mr. Dolan said. "We'll also be looking into establishing a trust fund ... which will help drive down costs."

Mr. Dolan added that effective July 1, 2005, the health insurance rates for Marion's previous carrier under the Plymouth County plan will increase some 10 percent for those with Blue Cross and 12 percent for those with Harvard Pilgrim.

"We are certainly extending an invitation for new members to join the Gateway Health Group," Mr. Dolan said. "Certainly Rochester and (the ORR School District) we'd be willing to consider for membership."

But Selectman Lombard noted that prospective members should have a favorable claims history before being allowed to join with the Gateway plan.

"I'm not in favor of letting people in with questionable claims experience ... because then everyone pays more as a result," Selectman Lombard said.

Under Old Business, Selectman Nunes asked about the ongoing idea of regionalizing similar services in the three towns and whether the boards should be pursuing any of these options.

Under the Public Comment section of the agenda, Frank McNamee of Marion said he was glad to see that



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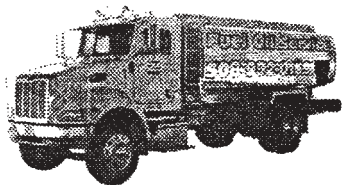
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Ms. Stinson had been hired as the interim coordinator for the Old Rochester Community Access Corporation, given her past service to the tri-towns, and he hopes she will be seriously considered to fill the full-time Executive Director post.

"I just wanted to clarify what will happen after the interim period with respect to the Executive Director," Mr. Dolan said. "The long-term Executive Director will be hired by the (appointed) Board of Directors of the Old Rochester Community Access Corporation and (the Selectmen) will step back and let them run it. This group won't be making that hiring determination."

There being no further items on the agenda, the board agreed to continue holding monthly meetings of their joint boards on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. As such, the next Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 14 at 6:30 pm in the ORR High School TV Studio.

There being no further items on the agenda, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:16 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting *June 13, 2005*

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, June 13 at 7:08 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, and Town Administrator James Huntoon. Administrative



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Assistant Veronica Lafreniere was not present for the meeting.

The board first approved the minutes of the June 6 meeting, and then met with Town Planner Randall Kunz to discuss the potential purchase of the so-called Ashworth property being removed from Chapter 61A. According to Mr. Kunz, the town could call for a Special Town Meeting to fund the purchase of the property for development, as suggested by the Rochester Land Trust, as 30 potential housing units.

"It looks to me as if you'd just break even if five of them were low-income (housing)," Mr. Kunz said. "Even if you opted to do that, you'd still have to find a way to get your money beforehand. I think we ought to pursue this type of thing, but I just don't see how we can make this one fly."

"I think if we take it through to the end and we come up with what we think of as a viable project ... (we'll) still need time to sell it to the voters," Chairman Laboa said.

Mr. Kunz noted that in the process of updating



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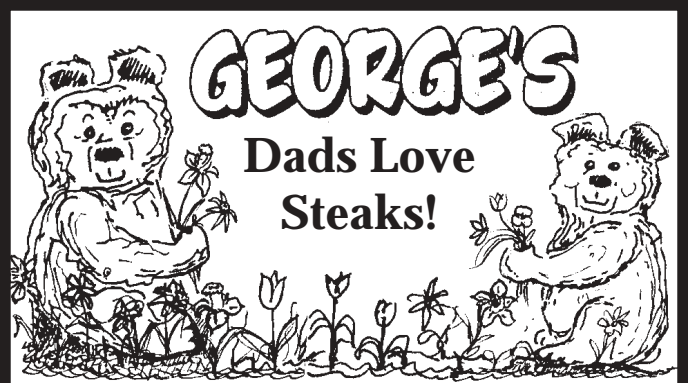
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the town's Master Plan, such potential projects will be more fully addressed.

"Many of the questions that would arise would be answered in the update of the Master Plan that we're working on," Mr. Kunz said. "I have a number of volunteers from my pitch at Town Meeting, so that's moving along."

"I tend to agree that the timeframe is a pretty unreasonable one ... for that piece of property," Chairman Laboa said. "We should notify the Land Trust that we don't plan on taking any action on this."

"The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) and Mass Housing say it's a rare housing opportunity," Mr. Kunz said.

"The thought was if you could preserve the 30 (acres), you could then maybe get the (adjacent) 100 acres," Selectman Nunes said.

"The one saving grace you have is there is no infrastructure for a large development (project)," Mr. Huntoon said. "People would rather go somewhere else where you could get that."

"If you did affordable housing, there are a lot of kids in town who grew up (here) and can't afford to buy property or build a house," Selectman Nunes said.

"Maybe you could do mixed elderly and affordable housing units," Chairman Laboa said. "I think we know which way we need to head ... just not with this project."

"We have other parcels in town that might be



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worth looking into," Selectman Morse added. "I just don't want to hold (the owners) up forever ... it's not fair."

At 7:40 pm Selectman Nunes and Cable Committee Chairman Vincent Ryan updated the board on a meeting held earlier that night with the Cable Access Subcommittee of the Tri-Town Board of Selectmen. The meeting was called to hash out some of the details of the recently-formed Old Rochester Community Access Corporation and the former Comcast equipment which had been moved into the TV Studio at ORR High School.

"We need to talk to Mary O'Keeffe at Comcast Cable to find out why Rochester doesn't have a designated government access channel," Selectman Nunes said.

"I don't think that this town is in any way, shape or form ready to have someone come in to (tape weekly) Selectmen's meetings," Mr. Ryan said. "But the theory is to get the channel (up and running) for future use. If something happens to (Ms. O'Keeffe), how do we know we'll get that channel?"

"We did move the studio (to ORR) and it went very smoothly," Mr. Ryan added.

"We're trying to get this new facility up and running (and) we're trying to maintain continuity with Marion's cable programming," Selectman Nunes said.

"The main thing right now (was) to get the studio up and running," Mr. Ryan said. "Now it's up to the (future Board of Directors) to hire a permanent person to run the studio."

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The board next approved payment of an invoice from Attorneys Merrick, Louison and Costello, LLP, in the amount of \$2,924.60 for legal opinions rendered on the Sippican Realty Trust project, with Selectman Morse abstaining.

The board also unanimously approved a Dog Boarding Agreement with the Town of Lakeville to board animals picked up in the town by the Animal Control Department at a rate of \$15 per day along with a one-time \$20 drop-off fee for each dog.

The board received a letter of resignation from Gustin Potter, who is stepping down from the Personnel Board, effective July 1, 2005, due to business obligations. The board moved to accept his resignation and noted that any interested people should submit a letter of interest to

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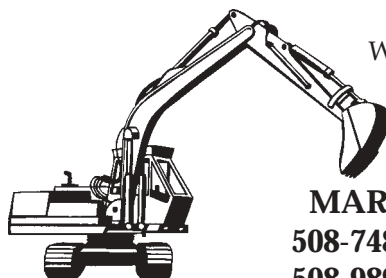
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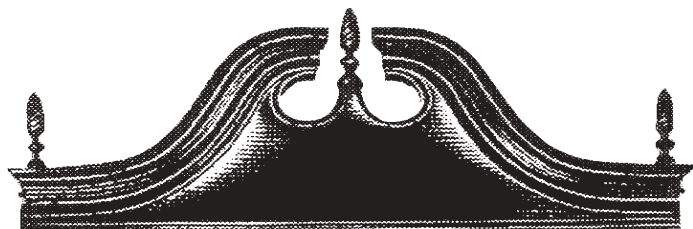


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The board received a copy of a letter from Attorney Blair Bailey of Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies, LLP, to Richard Manning of Rochester Youth Baseball, replying to his request for guidance in their application for installing light poles at Gifford Memorial Park. As per the Rochester Historic District Commission, Mr. Bailey declined to respond due to pending litigation in this matter.

Selectman Morse questioned why this needed to be dragged out in the courts and whether there wasn't a better solution. "We either meet in a room like this or we meet before a judge and that's going to cost us," he said. "We're up to \$7,500 in legal fees on this issue already."

"What (Rochester Youth Baseball) is looking for is someone to tell them it's not the size of the lights, it's not the location of the lights, it's the lights period, and then they're going to take it to court," Chairman Laboa said.

"We're just spinning our wheels and spending more money," Mr. Huntoon said. "A judge doesn't want to decide a local issue (and) the Historic District (Commission) does not want lights there, period."

The board agreed to suggest a meeting with the major players to see if some type of amicable resolution could be reached without racking up additional legal fees.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon reported that they've moved most of the filing cabinets and other material into the new Town Hall

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The board also announced they are seeking people interested in representing Rochester on the soon-to-be-formed Board of Directors for the Old Rochester Community Access Corporation which will oversee the operation of the Public, Education and Government (PEG) Cable Access channels for the three towns. Interested applicants should submit letters to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770 by June 24, 2005 for consideration.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:25 pm.

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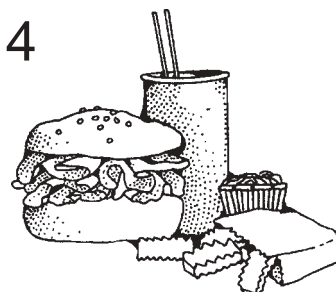
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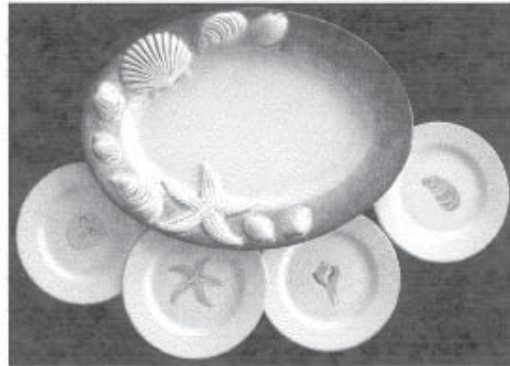
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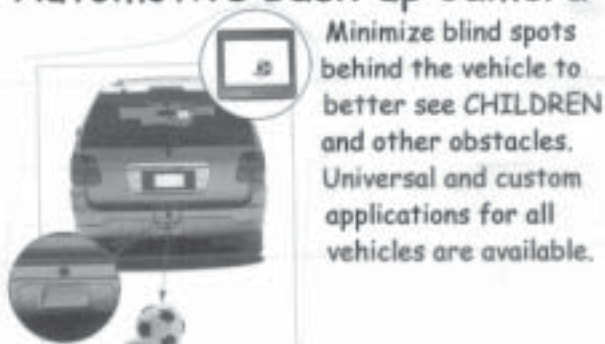
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Fairhaven Recreation is still taking registrations for this summer's **Youth Track and Field Program**. This six-week program is free for members with a valid play card. Non-residents can sign up for a \$25 non-resident fee. This program is for ages 3 through Grade 8 and is now taking place. Don't miss out on another great opportunity, sign up today! Registration ends June 30. For more information, please call **508-993-9269** or visit www.fairhavenrecreation.com.

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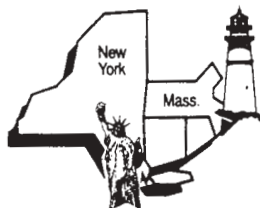
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Yu-Gi-Oh Club

Attention **Yu-Gi-Oh Players!** **Michael Maxim** will be holding a **Yu-Gi-Oh Club** on Thursday nights at the **Wareham Recreation Department** from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Please bring your cards to play and/or trade. Beginners are welcome to join and the instructor will teach members how to play and keep score.

Michael Maxim will be hosting a **Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament** on June 23, 2005 at the Wareham Town Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. A \$1 fee will be collected at the door for pizza and refreshments. For more information, please contact the Wareham Recreation Department at 508-291-3100, extension 3159.

Little Harbor Golf

The **Ladies' League** at **Little Harbor Country Club in Wareham** played a **Best Ball Tournament** on Wednesday, June 1. Winners were as follows:

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- Two-Way Tie for Fourth Place: **Liz Ford,**

Marilyn Wilbur and **Shirley Petite**; and **Doddie Kiesewetter, Celeste LeBoeuf** and **Pat Jones**.

The Closest to the Pin winners were: **Marilyn Wilbur** (Hole #2), **Sally Browning** (Hole #15), and **Thelma Bold** (Hole #17).

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Money grows on trees in Mattapoisett, at least that's what a small group of library supporters think.

By any reasonable standard, the \$5.5 million sticker price for a library to meet the needs of Mattapoisett is just too much. Asking the town for the additional money should be out of the question.

Our current library does not need two additional wings, meeting rooms, and major elevation changes. What it does need is a group of responsible overseers that can make the improvements and renovations within the means of what Mattapoisett taxpayers have already approved.

Redundancy of resources is what this \$5.5 million library will provide. Incredible resources are available to us and our children on our desktops at home. World class computer labs and libraries are a big part of the recent school expansion that we just spent millions of tax dollars on. And don't forget, we haven't even started to pay those bills yet.

The annual operating budget for our existing library is already a staggering \$200,000. Imagine the operating budget required to support a \$5.5 million construction and the multi-level full time staffing planned for this project. It could easily exceed \$500,000 to \$600,000 or more.

On June 21, "just say no" to the excessive and reckless spending that is breaking the backs of many taxpayers in town. Take a moment to look at your tax bill and take into consideration those significant increases that you haven't seen yet, coming in the next few years.

By voting "no" on June 21, you will be supporting the more practical and conservative approach to our library renova-

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tion. With the money that has already been approved, we will be provided a library that will meet or exceed the needs of our community and a library that we can all be happy with.

Sincerely,

Daniel L. Goodman Sr.

Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

As the June 21 vote on the funding for the Mattapoisett Library renovation nears, it brings the town of Mattapoisett to an important crossroads. We stand to *gain* from the responsible planning and years of hard work by the committees who have a concrete proposal to restore the viability of one of the town's major assets, while asking the town to contribute less than half of the expense. The library is indeed a town asset, a vibrant



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cornerstone in the community, in which there has been little capital investment for decades. But the facility has been outstripped by increases in the town's population and advances in technology.

As a taxpayer and parent, I have cherished my years here, primarily for the sense of community that is abundant in Mattapoisett. The wharf, the gazebo, Ned's Point, the churches and schools, and yes, the library — with its story hours for children, the Memorial Day gathering, and visiting programs — all are part of the fabric of this community. Things we cherish require care and stewardship, or we lose them. For those who think the proposed plans are a luxury, remember that the building's size has been adjusted to be as small as possible to still qualify for the state funding. Go see for yourselves how crowded and outdated the space is; after all, it was built one hundred years ago for a community one-sixth of the size of Mattapoisett today.

The consequences of rejecting the library proposal are bleak. We stand to *lose* a cost-effective opportunity and would end up paying in more ways than one for our shortsightedness. First, the town would have to pay — this time on its own — \$700,000 for the expensive alterations required to make the aging library conform to the ADA, namely, an elevator and a reworked entrance with ramp. Second, an increasingly inadequate library facility risks losing its state accreditation, and therefore its interlibrary loan capability and some operational funding. Third, the town would lose much of the money already pledged in donations for the proposed renovation and construction project, since many of the larger gifts were conditional, and some of the uncollected pledges would simply not be honored.

The fact facing the taxpayers is that there is no middle ground, no option of "standing still." The only fiscally respon-

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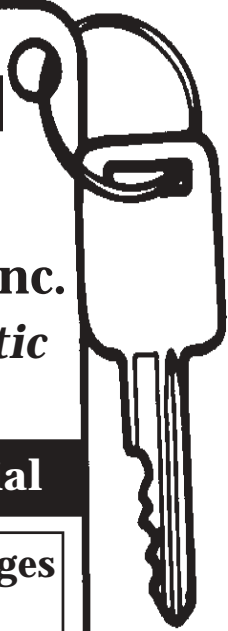
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Finally, to those who have given time and/or money on behalf of the library project, I would like to convey my gratitude and admiration. For those who don't want this opportunity to be lost, who would rather restore this asset than pay to bandage it as it decays, I invite you to join me at the polls on June 21 and vote "yes."

**Sincerely,
Rachel Deery
Mattapoisett**

To the Editor:

For the second year in a row, the South Coast Affiliate of the Voice of the Faithful (VOTF) offers our warmest thanks to the Mattapoisett Friends for the use of their Meeting House for our monthly meetings. We are so grateful for the peace and acceptance that we find at the Friends' Meeting House. That atmosphere is so helpful as we work on our three goals: to support victims of sexual abuse, support priests of integrity and to work for structural change within the hierarchy of the Catholic Church. We try to keep an optimistic outlook. Perhaps one day, we will be able to meet in our own Catholic churches.

It does seem ironic that faithful Catholics who wish to discuss issues affecting *our* church have to meet in churches of other religious persuasions. Again, thanks to a group of wonderful people, the Friends, who welcome us monthly to their Meeting House. Apparently the Friends, more than our

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Interested individuals should submit their resume and a letter describing their qualifications to the Selectmen of the town they are a resident in by Friday, June 24, 2005.

Mattapoisett Lighthouse Tours

Starting Thursday, July 7, and every successive Thursday during July, members of the U.S. Coast Guard Flotilla 67 will conduct free tours of Ned's Point Lighthouse from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon, *weather permitting*. The last tour will start at 11:45 am and the lighthouse will close at 12:00 noon.

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Shoolman Park Dedication

The Mattapoisett Land Trust will be dedicating the Shoolman Park at Brandt Beach on Saturday, June 25 at 10:00 am. This park is the bequest of Eliot and Edith Shoolman to the Mattapoisett Land Trust for the purpose of passive recreation and a bird sanctuary. Mr. and Ms. Shoolman had long been supporters of the Town of Mattapoisett in many other endeavors and this park will be a memorial to their love of children and birds. The



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Mattapoisett Teen Dances

The Mattapoisett Track Club will once again be sponsoring Teen Dances on Holmes Wharf in Mattapoisett this summer, beginning on Thursday, June 23 and running every Thursday night until August 23 between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 pm.

Dances will be open to students of the tri-town area who are entering the junior high and high school. Summer residents are also welcome. Students are asked to bring their school ID.

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The program kicks off with a performance for the whole family by storyteller and musician John Porcino on Tuesday, July 5 at 2:00 pm and ends with the annual Make-Your-Own-Ice-Cream-Sundae Social on Friday, August 12 at 3:00 pm. Weekly events include the Lunch Bunch on Tuesday at 12:30 pm; Bedtime Storytime on



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Marsha Rehkamp, Elizabeth Taber Library Children's Librarian, and Marie Pimental, Sippican School Resource Specialist, have put together suggestions for great summer reads for children going into the first through the sixth grades. All the books on the lists are available at the Elizabeth Taber Library as well as at other libraries in the SAILS library network. This month, students at Sippican School will be given a copy of the list for the grade they are going into. A complete copy of the lists for all grades is available at the Elizabeth Taber Library, as well as on the library's website.

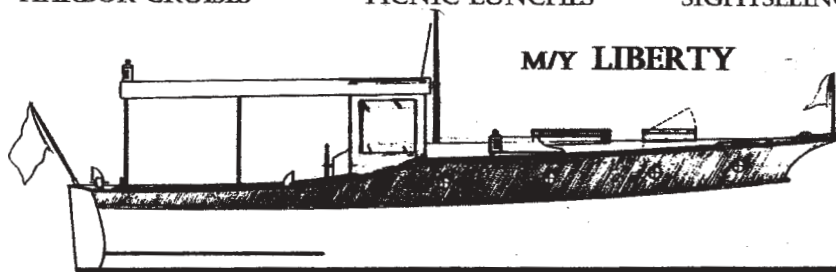
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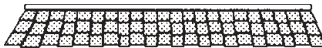
Church UCC will be meeting for worship on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am, continuing through Labor Day Sunday. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 27 Church Street in the village and there is lemonade on the lawn following the service.

While the pastor attends the General Synod of the United Church of Christ in Atlanta, GA, the pulpit will be filled by Dale Thackeray, a student preparing for pastoral ministry. Other visiting preachers this summer include the Reverend Erica Smith; the Reverend Robert Spalding; and the Reverend Peter Stevens.

Starting June 18, the church will host a Saturday Vespers Service on the lawn at 4:30 pm (in Reynard Hall in case of inclement weather). The service will consist of

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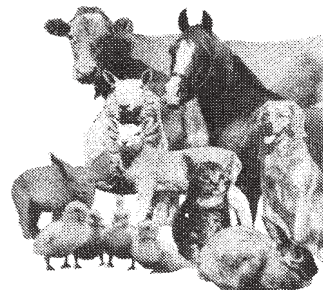
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Mattapoisett Scholarships Awarded

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is pleased to announce that they have awarded two scholarships to graduating high school seniors for the next academic year. The recipients are **Courtney Collins** and **Corey Lorenzo**. The club thanks all who support their fund-raising endeavors that enable them to maintain local projects. They are grateful, also, to the business community which encourages our young citizenry by offering them employment opportunities.

Marion's Bond Rating Upgraded

The Town of Marion was notified recently that the town's bond rating had been upgraded. Standard and Poor's Rating Services has assigned its "AA" long-term rating to the town's bonds, with a stable outlook.

"This actually represents a double upgrade," said Town Treasurer Debra Blanchette, "as this is two steps above the previous bond rating of A-1. This is unusual and wonderful news and our new rating is considered

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In issuing its rating, Standard and Poor's noted in particular the town's "solid financial position with healthy reserve levels and conservative management practices." The rating service observed as well that the Town of Marion has a moderate debt burden with manageable future capital needs. In its ratings report, Standard and Poor's concluded: "the town's financial position is sound." The "stable outlook" designation reflects "continued sound tax base growth and the maintenance of a solid financial position with growing reserve levels and a manageable debt burden."

Ms. Blanchette, in conjunction with the town's financial advisory services, had initiated the bond rating

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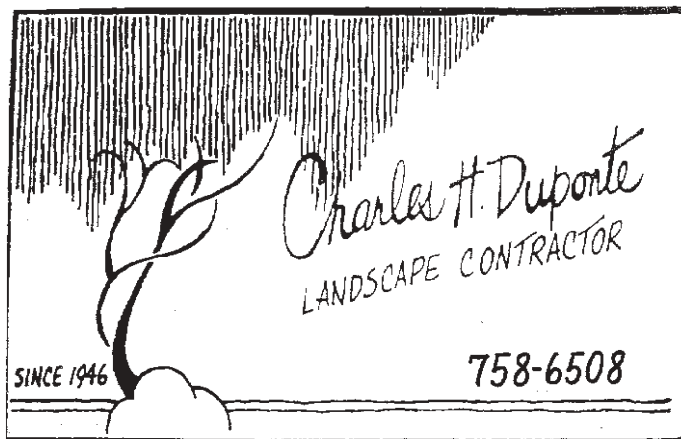
On Wednesday evening, June 29, the Mattapoissett Museum and Carriage House located at 5 Church Street in Mattapoissett, will hold its Annual Open House from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, at which time people are invited to preview the special summer exhibit, "Stars and Stripes Forever." The Exhibit Committee has been working since September to put together this interesting exhibit of military memorabilia dating from the Revolutionary War to the present day.

The museum will open, officially, on Friday, July 1 and will be open Tuesday through Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, through September 3. Museum admission is \$3 adults, \$1 children, and children under 6 are admitted FREE.

ORR Students of the Month

Simonne J. Conlon, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announced the following "Students of the Month" for May 2005:

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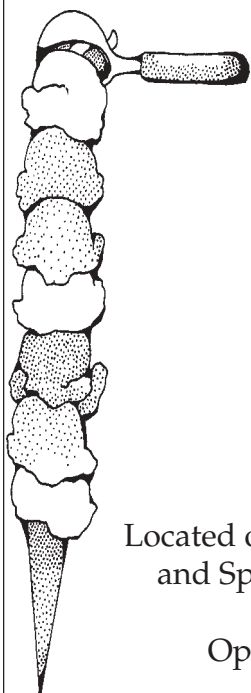
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Sippican Lands Trust

The Sippican Lands Trust will offer walks to introduce and show off its properties. Updated details are available at the Sippican Lands Trust web site:

www.sippicanlandstrust.org.

- Sunday, June 19 at 1:00 pm: Father's Day at Brainard Marsh. The group will use nets to sample the life of the estuary. Brainards Marsh is located on Delano Road about three miles south of the start of Delano at Point Road. Parking is on the street and very limited, bike and walking visits are encouraged.

- Sunday, July 17 at 4:00 pm: Birds, in East Marion with Joanne Watson. Tentative starting point is Hageman Woods. Join them for a late afternoon bird stroll. Hagemann Woods on Point Road just before Delano Road rejoins, right by the memorial forest.

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Mattapoisett Congregational Church

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church welcomes all to their new summer worship time. The new worship time will start Father's Day and continue until Labor Day. The Sunday morning worship will be held at 9:00 am. Also, from Father's Day and continued through Labor Day, there will be an informal Saturday afternoon worship service at 4:30 pm. The worship will take place on the lawn or in Reynard Hall, depending on the weather.

Marion Boating Course

"Boat Massachusetts," a free boating course, will be offered at Sippican School in Marion on July 12, 14, 19 and 21 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. All four sessions are required for state certification and the first session on July 12 will begin at 5:30 pm. Pre-registration is required with the Massachusetts Environmental Police by calling 508-790-9360 or 617-727-8760. Co-sponsored by the Marion Harbormaster's office, Boat Massachusetts is offer to the public at no charge to foster safe boat operation through



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Mattapoisett Book Sale

It's time to clean off your book shelves in support of the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library's Annual Book Sale to be held on Thursday, July 14 from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm under the Lions Club tent at Shipyard Park.

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They will be collecting dues for next year at the picnic. Checks for \$7.50 per person may be made out to the Maconchu Club. Even if you are not interested in joining, please come just to have a good time.

In case of rain, the picnic will be cancelled. If in doubt, please call Dave or Jan Jenney at 508-758-2739.

Chicken Pie in Acushnet

There will be a Chicken Pie Supper, sponsored by the Finance Committee of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet, on Saturday, June 18 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Cost is \$7.25 for adults and \$3.75 for children age 12 and under. The menu will include chicken pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans,



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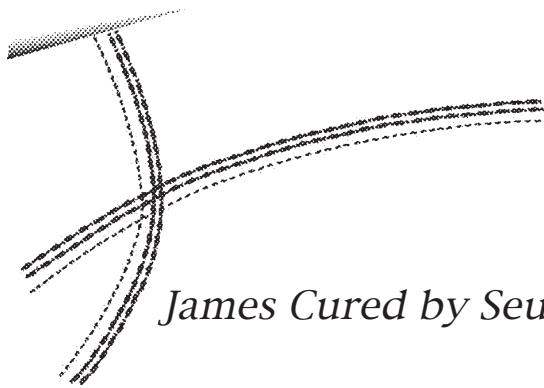
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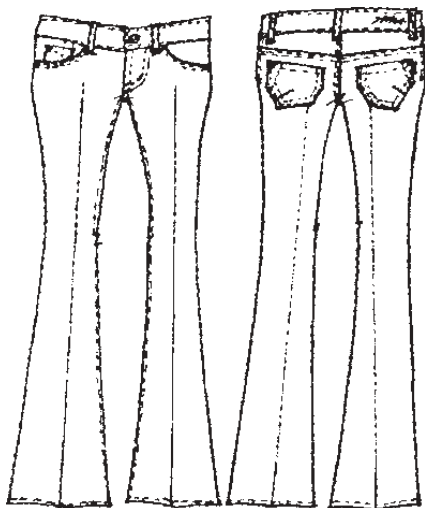
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On May 17, the library also received \$25,000 from Eastern Bank to celebrate its merger with the former Plymouth Savings Bank.

These gifts continue a trend set back in 2002 when the local Cattley Cousins crafted and sold \$3 rope bracelets for the library's building project at the same time the MFPL received its first major gift of \$250,000 from an anonymous donor, proving no gift is too small!

Marion Art Center

Call For Artists


The Exhibition Committee of the Marion Art Center will meet on Tuesday, June 21 at 4:00 pm to review work for the 2006-2007 schedule. Artists wishing to be considered should submit 20 slides or, preferably, six original pieces framed and matted. A current resume and price list should also be included. Work may be dropped off at the Center (corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion) between 1:00 and 4:00 pm on Tuesday and then be picked up the following day. Artists will be notified by mail of the committee's decision. For more information, please call 508-748-1266.

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Hattie Notman is now on display at the Marion Art Center.

Mr. Burbank received a BS from Trinity College, MS in mathematics from Syracuse University and studied at Harvard Graduate School of Design and the Museum School of Art, Boston. In 1996 he retired from teaching math and studio art at Mercersburg Academy and moved to Marion permanently where he pursues his passion for art. He has participated in various group shows including one in Tosashimazu, Shikoku, Japan. He states: "I often start my works with a mental image of a landscape or some stored-up feeling over an event or issue. However, once I 'let loose' on the canvas, my mind set and energies become open-ended, giving me options to alter my

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direction ... Most of my works are abstract and full of quick action and reaction strokes which hopefully allow the viewer to interpret the image through his or her way of seeing."

Hattie Notman studied advanced painting at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston and has been studying with artist and teacher, Joanna Ruggiero, since 1998. She participated in the Plymouth Annual Juried Show and the Duxbury Winter Juried Show.

The artwork of Hattie Notman is a reflection of her love and experience of music, nature people and place. Hattie's paintings reflect the jazz blues that move her and the landscapes that soothe her. Working with color and form as well as a variety of paint application, she seeks to evoke a feeling for a time or place in an abstract language. Her hope is that others will see in her work their own experiences and feelings and find their own time and place.

The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. The galleries are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Burbank/Notman Exhibition runs through June 22 and admission is free.

50th Anniversary

The Marion Art Center is planning to celebrate its 50th Anniversary in 2007. Thanks to support from many people in southeastern New England, the center continues to fulfill its mission of promoting the visual and perform-

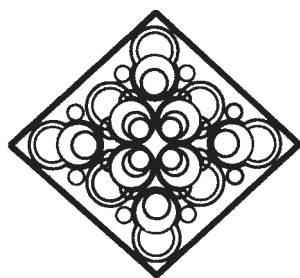
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- June 24 - July 27: Small Works by Stephanie Warburg, Veronique Bale, Mary Ross, David Baggarly and Kathleen Dunn.

- July 29 - August 24: New England Marine Artists Invitational Show featuring selected members of the American Society of Marine Artists.

- August 26 - October 5: Members Show.

- October 7 - November 18: Nocturnal Scenes by Steven McGowan.

Driver Education Class

Enrollment for the next Driver Education Class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 15 years, 9 months of age on or before July 11, 2005 in order to enroll in this class. Students from ORR High School will be given first available seats.

Please call the Martin Auto School at 508-999-3832 for further information. Those wishing to register for this class who are not students of ORR High School should call the Martin Auto School directly to register. The class is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 11, 2005. The



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The Fairhaven Historical Society is sponsoring a lecture titled "Adventures in the Antiques World: 35 years on the Road" by Chris Jussel, well-known host of television's *Antiques Roadshow*. The lecture will be held on Thursday, June 16 at 7:00 pm at the Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Centre Street. The lecture hall is handicapped accessible. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold at the door. For

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- EDM 211A: Math - A Way of Thinking (3-6) at Sippican School in Marion, July 25 - 28 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm;
- EDM 274A: Making Science a Verk (K-6) at Sippican School in Marion, July 18 - 21 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Please contact Gay Encarnacao for the Dartmouth course (508-994-8627) or Debbie Almeida for the Marion courses (508-997-7923). All three courses offer three graduate credits from the Center for Innovation in Education or alternative credit through Loyola Marymount College.

Mattapoisett Hurricane Book

Hurricane Carol 50 Years Later: A Collection of Memories Past and Present is an exciting new booklet which collects experiences, photos, and new clippings from 1954 pertaining to Hurricane Carol, which devastated the Town of Mattapoisett and surrounding areas some 50 years ago. Local residents as well as summer residents tell their memories of witnessing and surviving the category 3 hurricane. Interesting details actually gathered in 1954 shortly after Carol hit are included. There are also "before" and "after" aerial views of beach areas which show the reality of the hurricane.

Hurricane Carol 50 Years Later was compiled and arranged by Ginnie Millott Fitzgerald, a native of Newton, MA. Ginnie has summered in Mattapoisett since 1950. Although a resident of Florida since 1969, she and her family have been summer residents of Crescent Beach since 1974. Ginnie has a BA Degree from Regis College, a Master's Degree from the University of Massachusetts - Boston, and did post graduate study at Boston College.

There are two editions of *Hurricane Carol 50 Years Later*. One is 8.5- by 11-inches, in color, while the smaller edition (6x9) is identical to the larger version but is black and white. Both editions are now available through <http://www.lulu.com/gin> and will be available locally soon. You can also contact Ginnie at 508-758-4300 to purchase a copy. All proceeds will be donated to the Crescent Beach

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Double Play by Robert B. Parker is the title for "One Book, One Mattapoisett," a townwide Book Talk program sponsored by the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. The protagonist, wounded veteran Joseph Burke, is hired to protect Jackie Robinson, who is about to break the color barrier playing with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947. Interspersed throughout are the vivid memories of



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LEFT: Members of the Mattapoissett Touring Club recently traveled to Lucerne, Switzerland and took this photo, posing with a copy of *The Wanderer*, in front of a sculpture dubbed by author Mark Twain as "The Saddest Lion." Pictured here are (first row, l. to r.) Celeste Lake, Fran McCundy, Audrey Mastrom, Betty Botelho, Polly Mostrom, Joan Daley, Diane Hassett, Carol Ripley, (second row, l. to r.) Jan Gallo, Kay Levine, Bill Armitage, Irene Daly, Paul Levine, Roz Pierce, Andre Goulart, Joan Carlson, and Ellen Rogers. (Photo courtesy of Kay Levine).

RIGHT: When the winter has been a little too hard to take, where do residents of Mattapoissett escape? Apparently, to Cinnamon Bay in the U.S. Virgin Islands. During April vacation the Clarke family, the Truesdale family, and the Field/Wilbur clan all found themselves on the same sunny beach ... luckily someone had a copy of *The Wanderer* handy for this posed group photo.



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devoted Dodgers fan "Bobby," who tells of growing up in the forties in and around Mattapoisett.

To coincide with the Mattapoisett native's return to his hometown, several programs are in the works now through July 8, including:

- Dinner and "Double Play" at the Nest Diner will be held on Tuesdays, June 11 and 28 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Chef Randy St. John will prepare foods described in Robert B. Parker's many novels. Limited to 40 people, the cost is \$8.95. Sign up now at the Nest Diner to reserve your seat.

- On Thursdays, June 9 and 23, Coffee, Doughnuts and "Double Play" will be held at the Mattapoisett Senior Center from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Sign up sheets for "Snacks and Stories" are at the Senior Center in the Center School on Barstow Street.

- On Saturdays, June 18 and 25, "Talking It Up" will be held at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Sign up at the Circulation Desk.

Berkley Books has also generously donated 100 paperback copies of *Double Play*, which are available to the first 100 people to sign up for any of these activities or to anyone wishing to reserve a copy at the library for their own independent reading. Hardcover and large-print copies are also available through the library's Interlibrary Loan program.

Join a book group or form your own, then bring your thoughts to the Grand Finale Reception with Robert B. Parker on Friday, July 8 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Center School Cafeteria.

A special \$100 per person invitational reception to meet the author will be held earlier that day (July 8), from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at a private residence in Mattapoisett.

Author Robert B. Parker is serving as Honorary Chairman of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library's Capital Campaign Steering Committee to help "Write the

Next Chapter" in support of the library's building renovation and expansion project.

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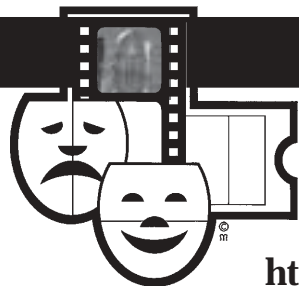
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MOVIE REVIEW

Double Trouble

By Rob Gonsalves
<http://robsreviews.cjb.net>



Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Starring Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie. Directed by Doug Liman. Running time: 120 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

Assassins are lovable and attractive; at least, that's what movie after movie tells us. Hollywood filmmakers, who know a thing or two about taking soulless jobs for the money, are mesmerized by the cool amorality of people who kill for a living (as well as the potential for action blowouts in which dozens of people drop like flies and the audience doesn't have to care). Some movies use the hit-man as a useful launchpad for commentary: *Grosse Pointe Blank*, for instance, was a slyly satirical view of middle-class mores, and last summer's *Collateral* explored the human cost of murder for hire. *Mr. and Mrs. Smith*, with Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie as a married couple who don't know they're also rival assassins, is a jovial, half-smart domestic comedy in which domesticity itself is a joke.

John (Pitt) and Jane (Jolie) have settled into a lucrative rut together. Each thinks the other is in some fat-paycheck line of work that keeps them out of the house a lot. The amount of elaborate deception required to sustain their mutual lie isn't credible in the least, but we'll let that pass. The movie's bottom line is the pairing of Pitt and Jolie, and the happy (or not so happy for Jennifer Aniston) accident of their apparently having become a real-life couple during filming. How's their chemistry? Well, they're both in on the joke, and they both know how to keep themselves amused in big-budget spectacles. Certainly they lack the sparks that, say, John Cusack and Minnie Driver shared in *Grosse Pointe Blank*. Part of the movie's point is that John and Jane are bored with each other until they're trying to kill each other, and that part of the film doesn't last very long.

I suppose it's useless to expect wit and elegance from a movie like this. *Mr. and Mrs. Smith* is amusing, but only in the "surprisingly not-infantile for a \$100 million summer action flick" sense of the word. Vince Vaughn, dropping in now and then as John's crony in assassination, scores some laughs but reminds us how far he and his director here, Doug Liman, have come — or fallen — since their mutual debut in Liman's 1996 indie comedy *Swingers*. I wasn't a fan of that film, but it caught the pulse of something real, and Liman's next feature, 1999's *Go*, was a chaotic little sweetheart of a Gen-X comedy. Since then, though, Liman has gravitated to impersonal



big-budget thrills, with 2002's *The Bourne Identity* and now this. The Liman of nine years ago might've cast Vince Vaughn as John and perhaps Janeane Garofalo as Jane, and allowed the film to rest on intelligence instead of concussive action climaxes.

The film's structure is predictable in every beat. John and Jane are set against each other, then rediscover their passion for one another and band together against their mutual enemy. (It isn't a black, bleak comedy like *The War of the Roses*, ending in degradation and death for them both.) For what seems like forever, the movie devolves into duck/cover/shoot, in which the heroes' virtuosity with firearms somehow means that the six hundred trained assassins shooting at them are all lousy shots. A car chase in a stolen SUV has comic potential, starting off with Air Supply's plaintively nerdy "Making Love Out of Nothing at All" oozing out of the car radio and featuring Brad Pitt briefly making hostile use of a golf club, but it eventually peters out. Just because Liman has found himself at the wheel of two action movies doesn't make him an action director.

For a brief moment, when John and Jane are joined in an embrace while firing guns in opposite directions — like a romantic parody of John Woo — I dared to hope that *Mr. and Mrs. Smith* would end on a high operatic note: the killer lovers going out with guns blazing and tongues entwined. But the movie is bracketed by the couple's visits to an offscreen therapist, and we're to understand that the whole experience has brought them closer. No fallout from all the people they've killed, no further danger from whoever wanted them dead, no competitiveness between each other. The upper-class killers, smirking at us from the screen at the end, are validated in their highly lucrative and destructive lifestyle choice. I guess that's less tiresome than the "crime does not pay" punishments of much older movies, but it still leaves a sour taste in one's mouth.

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Friday, June 17 through Tuesday, June 21.

Batman Begins (PG-13) – 12:30, 1:05, 3:30, 4:05, 7:00, 7:20, 9:55, 10:10

The Longest Yard (PG-13) – 1:10, 4:15, 7:15, 9:40

Madagascar (PG) – 12:15, 2:15, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10

The Perfect Man (PG) – 12:00, 2:25, 4:40, 7:05, 9:15

Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith (PG-13) – 12:00, 12:30, 3:00, 6:30, 7:05, 9:40

Mr. & Mrs. Smith (PG-13) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 9:35

Monster-in-Law (PG-13) – 12:55, 7:20

The Honeymooners (PG-13) – 4:50, 9:45

Cinderella Man (PG-13) – 12:50, 3:55, 6:55, 9:50

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (PG) – 1:05, 3:45, 7:00, 9:30

The Adventures of Shark Boy and Lava Girl in 3-D (PG) – 12:05, 2:20, 4:30, 6:55, 9:00

High Tension (R) – 4:20, 9:45

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Batman Begins (PG-13) – Fri: 3:30, 7:30; Sat: 12:30, 3:30, 7:30; Sun: 12:30, 3:30, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 3:30, 6:30

Layer Cake (R) – Fri: 3:40, 6:50, 9:00; Sat: 12:50, 3:40, 6:50, 9:00; Sun: 12:50, 3:40, 6:50; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 6:50

Look At Me (PG-13) – Fri: 3:45, 6:30, 8:50; Sat: 12:55, 3:45, 6:30, 8:50; Sun: 12:55, 3:45, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 3:45, 6:30

Millions (PG) – Fri: 3:50, 6:35, 8:45; Sat: 1:00, 3:50, 6:35, 8:45; Sun: 1:00, 3:50, 6:35; Mon-Thu: 3:50, 6:35

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Friday, June 17 through Tuesday, June 21.

Batman Begins (PG-13) – 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 9:55

The Adventures of Shark Boy and Lava Girl in 3-D (PG) – 12:40, 2:40, 4:40, 6:55, 9:00

Mr. & Mrs. Smith (PG-13) – 1:05, 4:05, 7:10, 9:40

Madagascar (PG) – 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 8:55

The Longest Yard (R) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 9:40

Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (PG) – 1:00, 4:15, 7:10, 9:35

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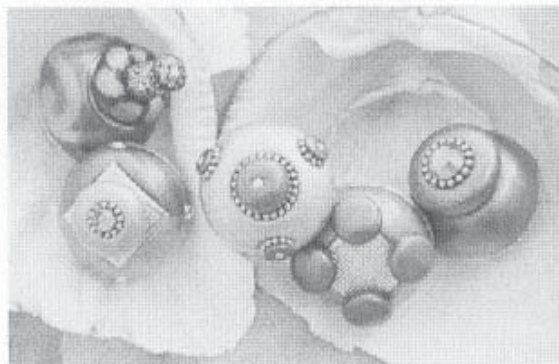
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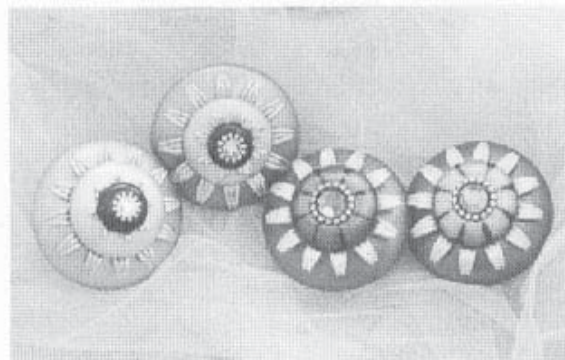
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Tuesday, June 21 – Pizzatas pepperoni, bologna sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, June 22 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 23 – Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, June 24 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, June 20 – Beef steak pattie, mushroom gravy, oven browned potatoes, carrots, multi-grain roll, pears in light syrup.

Tuesday, June 21 – Turkey stew with vegetables, confetti rice, whole wheat roll, mandarin oranges in light syrup.

Wednesday, June 22 – Cream of broccoli soup, glazed honey and lime chicken, scalloped potatoes, knotted roll, banana.

Thursday, June 23 –

Shepherd's pie, green beans, oatmeal bread, brownie, graham wafer.

Friday, June 24 – Pier 17 baked fish, tartar sauce, O'Brien potatoes, California blend vegetables, fruit muffin, vanilla pudding, sugar-free pudding.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, June 20 – Hot dog in a roll, oven baked fries, cole slaw, pickle spear, chilled pears, milk.

Tuesday, June 21 – Chicken nuggets, creamy mashed potatoes, steamed baby carrots, chilled fruit, milk.

Wednesday, June 22 – Assorted pizza, tossed salad, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 23 – EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

• FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, June 20 – Pizzatas pepperoni cheese pizza, tossed salad, milk, fruit.

Tuesday, June 21 – Popcorn chicken, Oriental rice, veggies, milk, fruit.

Wednesday, June 22 – Turkey sub with all the fixings, milk, fruit, chips.

Thursday, June 23 – Hot dog, baked fries, veggie of the day, milk, fruit.

Friday, June 24 – Pizza, salad, milk, fruit.

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Monday, June 20 – Hot dog in a roll, oven baked fries, cole slaw, pickle spear, chilled pears, milk.

Tuesday, June 21 – Chicken nuggets, creamy mashed potatoes, steamed baby carrots, chilled fruit, milk.

Wednesday, June 22 – Assorted pizza, tossed salad, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 23 – EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, June 20 – Steak and cheese, French fries, corn, pears.

Tuesday, June 21 – Chicken nuggets, hash brown pattie, green beans, chilled fruit.

Wednesday, June 22 – Grilled hot dog, BLT, potato puffs, carrots, cookie.

Thursday, June 23 – Chicken or ham salad roll, macaroni salad, peas, chocolate pudding.

Friday, June 24 – Tuna roll, pizza, potato chips, mixed vegetables, fruit.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, June 20 – Hot dog in a roll, oven baked fries, cole slaw, pickle spear, chilled pears, milk.

Tuesday, June 21 – Chicken nuggets, creamy mashed potatoes, steamed baby carrots, chilled fruit, milk.

Wednesday, June 22 – Assorted pizza, tossed salad, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 23 – EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

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Monday, June 20 – Hot dog in a roll, oven baked fries, cole slaw, pickle spear, chilled pears, milk.

Tuesday, June 21 – Chicken nuggets, creamy mashed potatoes, steamed baby carrots, chilled fruit, milk.

Wednesday, June 22 – Assorted pizza, tossed salad, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 23 – EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

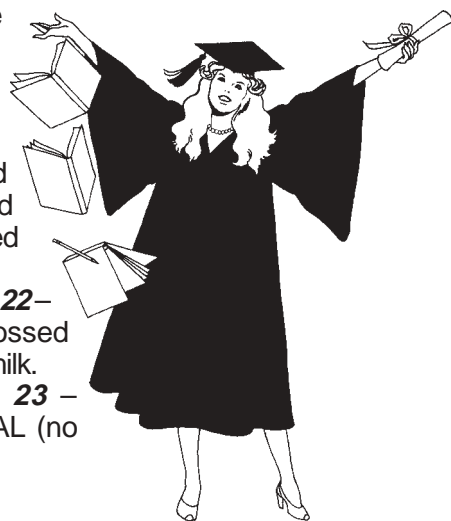
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Tuesday, June 21 – Chicken nuggets, creamy mashed potatoes, steamed baby carrots, chilled fruit, milk.

Wednesday, June 22 – Assorted pizza, tossed salad, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 23 – EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).





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By Kenneth J. Souza
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INNER VIEWS

Rustic and Rural

What I find so fascinating about the three towns in the so-called “tri-town area” is that they all share many common traits but, ultimately, have their own unique sense of style and place. Marion is the quintessential seaside New England community with a steadfast dedication to the arts. Mattapoisett, although similarly tied to the seafaring way of life, seems to have a deeper sense of history and a strong connection to its past.

Then there’s Rochester, the township that once encompassed all three communities (and parts of Wareham) and was long ago broken off from the tell-tale harbors of its two sister towns. Despite its lack of waterfront property, however, its sprawling tracts of land and vast open space made it a natural haven for farmers and growing agricultural opportunities.

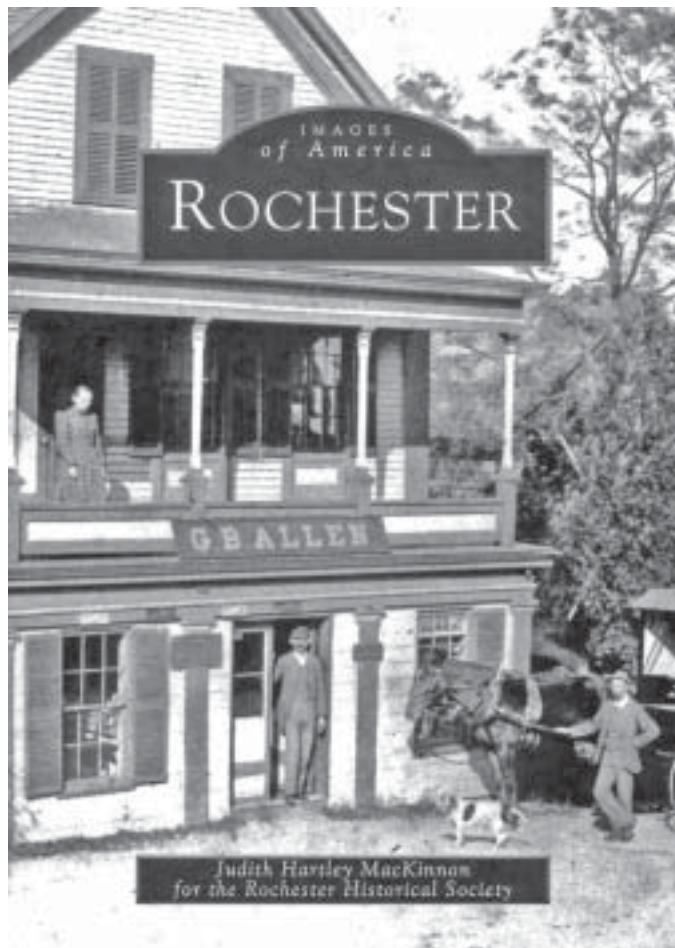
I’ve always been impressed with the charming rustic and rural character of Rochester, and longtime town historian **Judith Hartley MacKinnon** has now captured that intangible allure in her newly-published **Rochester**, another fine offering in Arcadia Publishing’s “Images of America” series. (They previously published **Judith Westlund Rosbe**’s equally fine **Maritime Marion** in 2002.)

Like the Marion tome, **Rochester** is chock full of rare and revealing photographs documenting the town’s rich history which began with a grant issued by the Old Colony Court to the Plymouth settlers for an area to graze cattle in 1651 — just 31 years after the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. The town would later officially be incorporated on June 4, 1686.

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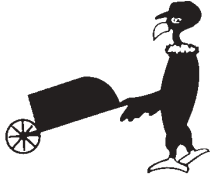
- The long-running Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River from Grandma Hartley’s Reservoir in Rochester was first conceived in 1938 by James Hartley Jr. as a project for the 4-H Club.

- The area of town now known as North Rochester across Snipatuit Pond was not part of the original land grant but was later purchased directly from Native American Chief Tuspauquin in 1673.

Using vintage photographs from both private collections and those available from the Rochester Historical Society, Ms. MacKinnon has managed to capture the essence of everything rural and rustic about Rochester. Indeed, sometimes a picture *is* worth a thousand words.

- **Rochester (Images of America)** by Judith Hartley MacKinnon (\$19.99 paperback, 128 pages, Arcadia Publishing) is available at area bookstores, independent retailers, online bookstores, or through Arcadia Publishing at www.arcadiapublishing.com or by calling 1-888-313-2665.

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- Front Street – fire alarm
- Mill Street – medical emergency
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- South Street – parking violation
- Point Road – parking violation
- Route 195 West – assist other police department
- Parlowtown Road – missing person
- Bayberry Lane – suspicious persons
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – larceny/in progress
- Spring Street – adult arrest (speeding, unlicensed operation of motor vehicle)
- Joanne Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rezendes Terrace – missing person
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Blueberry Way – animal complaint
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Inland Road – larceny/past
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Cranberry Way – disturbance
- Point Road – general offense
- County Road – structure fire
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – brush/grass fire
- Point Road – larceny/past
- Point Road – vandalism/past
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Pleasant Street – suspicious activity
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Mill Street – fireworks complaint
- Route 195 East – assist other

police department

- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Pinewood Drive – noise complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of June 5, 2005 through June 11, 2005:

- Shipyard Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cove Street – animal control
- Snow Fields Road – structure fire
- Brandt Island Road – animal control
- North Street – property found
- County Road – property returned
- Hereford Hill Road – disturbance
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle violations
- Reservation Road – animal complaint
- Industrial Drive – fire
- Water Street – disturbance
- Beach Street – disturbance
- Acushnet Road – ambulance request
- Route 195 West – safety/road hazard
- Pine Island Road – suspicious activity
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Brandt Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Industrial Drive – fire alarm
- Reservation Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – property found
- Angelica Avenue – fireworks complaint
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious activity
- Industrial Drive – motor vehicle stolen/theft
- Marion Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
- Holly Lane – stolen property
- Tallman Street – safety/road hazard
- Water Street – animal control
- Industrial Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – domestic disturbance
- Route 195 West – suspicious persons
- River Road – suspicious persons

- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- Shaw Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle.

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The following log excerpts are for the week of June 7, 2005 through June 14, 2005:

- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Pine Street – parking violation
- Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Hiller Road – highway matter
- North Avenue – suspicious activity
- Mendell Road – animal control
- Marion Road – highway matter
- Cushman Road – officer wanted
- Haskell Ridge Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cranberry Highway – officer wanted
- New Bedford Road – animal control
- Mary's Pond Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Neck Road – breaking and entering
- Braley Hill Road – suspicious activity
- Rounseville Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Gerrish Road – annoying phone calls
- North Avenue – property found/lost/recovered
- Rounseville Road – civil complaint/adult arrest (warrant)
- Mary's Pond Road – officer wanted
- Cushman Road – noise complaint
- Burgess Avenue – domestic disturbance
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious activity
- Hiller Road – suspicious activity
- Mary's Pond – trespassing
- Cushman Road – suspicious activity
- High Street – traffic hazard
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66 Taxing time?
68 "I Love a Parade" composer
69 Gregory Peck film
74 Jeweler's weight
76 Exodus figure
77 "Butterfly" ('66 hit)
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81 Conductor's concern
83 Endangered herbivore
85 Solidify
86 In error
87 Twisted
88 Way over yonder
90 Little laugh
92 Kyser or Starr
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97 Raison d'—
98 Bob Hope film

- 102 On — (doing great)
104 Down meas.
105 Clone
106 A Bobbsey twin
109 Intense
110 — Claire, WI
112 "Blueberry Hill" singer
114 Jane Fonda film
122 Leave out
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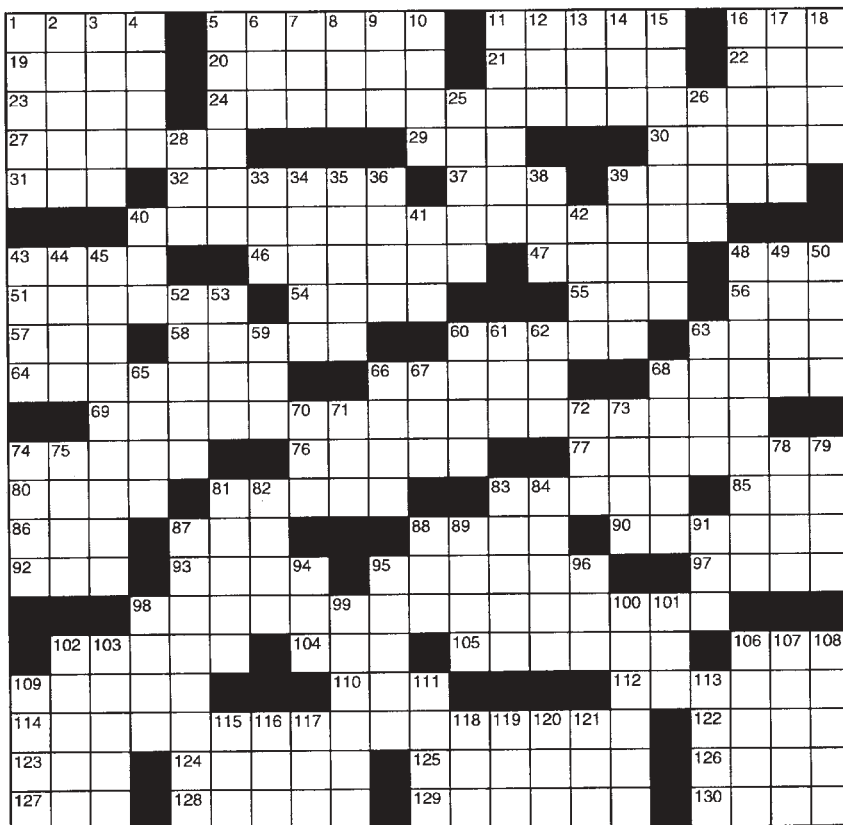
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2 Matisse or Rousseau
3 Gold brick?
4 "— Wolf" ('85 film)
5 Montana's capital
6 Periodontists' org.

- 7 Contempo-rary
8 "Don't touch my bone!"
9 Ginger —
10 Dollars for quarters
11 Audiophile's equipment
12 Eastern "Way"
13 Wee one
14 "America's Most Wanted" abbr.
15 Ira Gershwin, for one
16 Libreville's land
17 Escort
18 Command to Fido
25 Immobile class
26 "La Rondine" rendition
28 Energy
33 "For shame!"
34 Albeniz or Asimov
35 Peripatetic Polo
36 "Gracious me!"
38 Pitch in
39 Numskull
40 Onassis' nickname
41 Catchall abbr.

- 42 DEA officer
43 Theatrical Joseph
44 Literary pseudonym
45 Thrill
48 Motorcycle feature
49 Wagon part
50 Hammer head
52 Marsh sight
53 Olive —
59 Monty's milieu
60 '82 Jeff Bridges film
61 Volcano
62 Clerical garb
63 Baseball's Speaker
65 Genghis —
66 Curly coif
67 Supportive of
68 Blue hue
70 Tasty tuber
71 Weaken
72 Agt.
73 Got off
74 Quiche creator
75 — Romeo
78 Swerve
79 Gen. Robt.
81 Experiment
82 Checked out
83 "Scent of a Woman" dance

- 84 Chilean pianist
87 Without reservation
88 Bonaparte's buddy
89 Ward (off)
91 Shoe width
94 Farm feature
95 Examine
96 PD alert
98 Coll. brass
99 Forsyth's "The — File"
100 Firstborn
101 Rock's — Speedwagon
102 Blessed sound?
103 Mercedes of "The Fisher King"
106 Shatner co-star
107 Absinthe ingredient
108 Famous
109 Perched on
111 Proverb preposition
113 Shape
115 Turner or Pappas
116 Rob Roy's refusal
117 Writer Rand
118 "— not!"
119 Math abbr.
120 Vein contents
121 Bell and Barker



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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Choosing to work with someone you once thought might have been disloyal is a courageous move. The logical next step is to talk things out so there'll be no reason for raising suspicions again.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Take your time making a decision about a personal or work-related relationship. New facts are still coming in, and you'll want to know the full story before you take a definitive step.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Expect to learn something new about an old problem. This could provide some insight into how the problem began, and why it still defies efforts to find a resolution. Good luck.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) An uneasy work-related relationship can be eased with compromises by both sides. The parties might consider putting the agreed-upon changes in writing in case of a future misunderstanding.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Oh, you lucky Felines: Your romantic aspects are in absolutely purrrfect form. Don't be surprised at how especially attentive the ladies and gentlemen in your life are going to be this week.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Looking to prove yourself in a difficult situation is laudable. But try paying more attention to advice from experienced contacts. It could help you avoid time-wasting missteps.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business decision seems easy enough to make based on what you know. But this week could bring new facts to light, and you might have to do some heavy rethinking.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Feeling sure about the steps you expect to take is great. But you may need to share a few dollops of that confidence with those who have some doubts about your plans.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A sense of well-being dominates much of the week. A slightly depressed mood could set in on the weekend. But being with family and friends helps shoo it away.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You appear to be walking your life's path like the sure-footed Goat you are. But someone might feel you could do better. Listen to the advice, but make up your own mind.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) With positive signs growing stronger, Aquarians could find themselves facing choices that are each too good to turn down. Best advice: Go for the one you feel most comfortable with.

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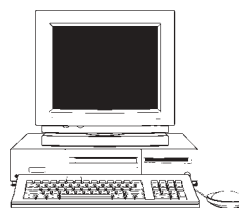


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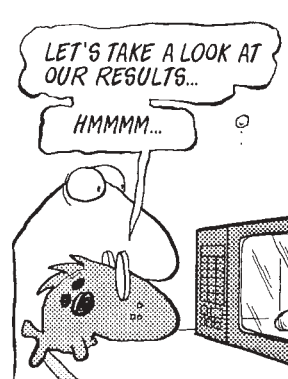
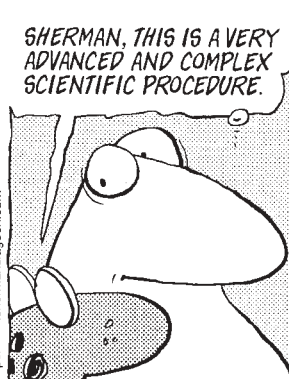
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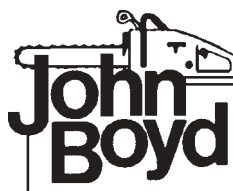
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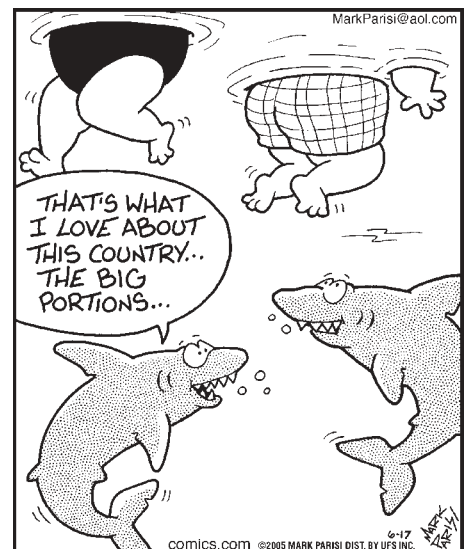
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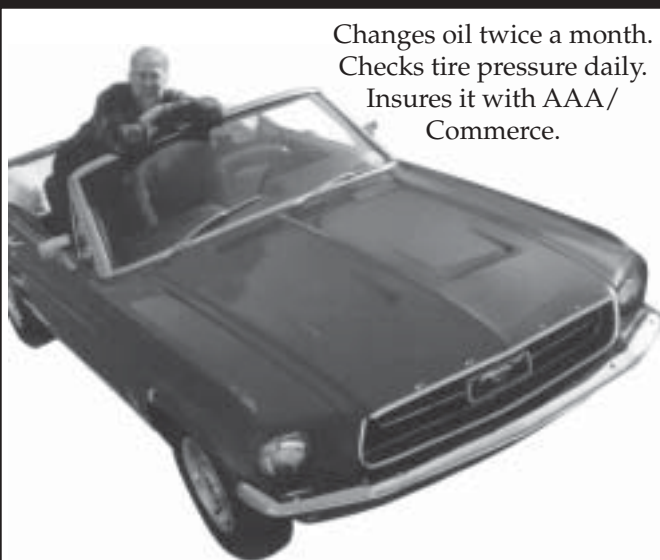
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June 17:	Fri.	4:02	4:42	9:57	11:01
June 18:	Sat.	5:03	5:37	10:44	11:51
June 19:	Sun.	6:01	6:31	11:30	...
June 20:	Mon.	6:56	7:23	12:42	12:18
June 21:	Tues.	7:49	8:15	1:35	1:09
June 22:	Wed.	8:41	9:06	2:28	2:02
June 23:	Thurs.	9:33	9:59	3:21	2:56
June 24:	Fri.	10:27	10:54	4:12	3:52
June 25:	Sat.	11:23	11:49	5:01	4:49
June 26:	Sun.	...	12:20	5:49	5:51
June 27:	Mon.	12:45	1:16	6:40	7:06
June 28:	Tues.	1:40	2:12	7:34	8:49
June 29:	Wed.	2:36	3:09	8:30	10:08
June 30:	Thurs.	3:34	4:07	9:22	11:07
July 1:	Fri.	4:34	5:06	10:08	11:56
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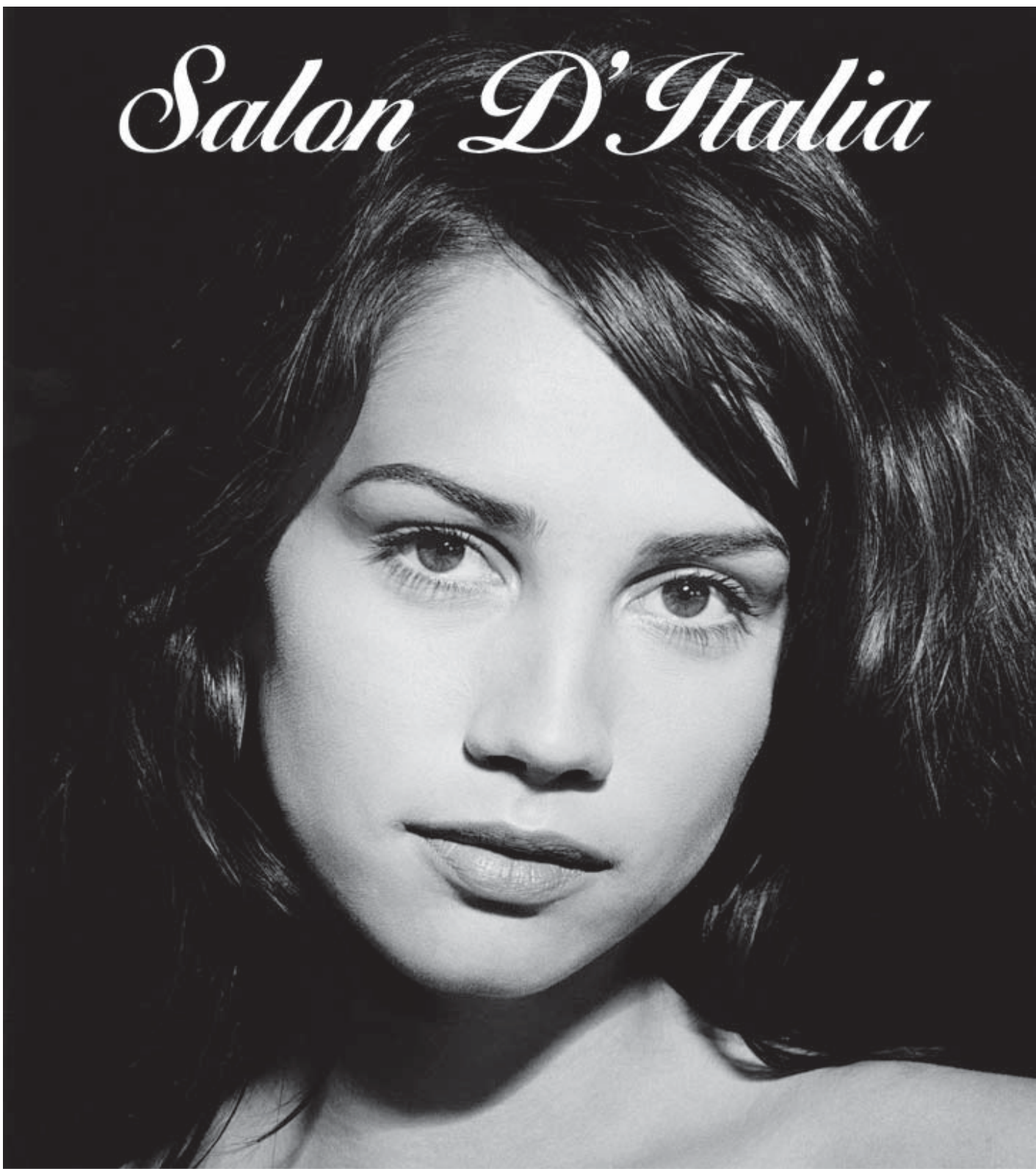
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